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# LETTERS FROM BOURBON COUNTY SOLDIERS AND SAILORS

is permitted to print the following there is one to be seen. letter from their brother, Mr. Leo Grosche, who is in France. Mr. Gro- to Tours. There is not much more to sche is an entertaining and versatile tell, only that I ate supper at a writer and his letter will be found French restaurant. The meals are well worth reading.

"Tours, Indre et Loire, France,

movies, or some other form of enterthere was a very good little vaudeville show pulled off by an aviation bunch. Hard to get anything here in the way of candy, but milk chocthese crispy days it goes right to the in the army is very uncertain. spot. See in yesterday's paper where the American soldiers are to be furnished every ten days with a candy ration consisting of one-half pound of chocolate and hard candy.

"We are permitted to visit Tours between 6 and 10 p. m. without a pass. Walked up there one night, and as it is about three miles to the main part of the town, and practically everything dark when you get there, the trip does not appeal to me. Sunday I got a pass for the entire day. Got up in the city too late to Davis, formerly of Paris, reached attend church, so made a sight see- THE NEWS this week, after a long ing trip through the cathedral. Its the work is wonderful. It required out spruce timber for the manufact-Nothing adds to the pleasures something over two hundred years to ure of aircraft for the Government entire exterior of the building is ter follows: carved, but of course, after 700 years it is somewhat weather worn, but not enough to efface the work to a great

> "Went up in one of the towers over two hundred feet high, the top of which is reached by a spiral stone times we all used to have. I think there are lots of parties over in Portstairway of 300 steps, most of them worn half way through the width of the stone. From the top of the tower can be had a complete view of Tours life in the army and the surrounding country, also a beautiful view of the Loire River. All the way up the staircase and at the top of the tower the world is pretty well represented by initials be all over, and then Uncle Roxie can carved in the stone, and the U. S. A. have another big parade, headed by is unusually well represented. Put that muchly-talked of Liberty Drum my name along with the others, but Corps. Those will be the happy days it being somewhat laborious carving and I'm hoping they are not very far with a pen knife I didn't make a very lasting job of it. The interior of the "Tl cathedral is pretty well worn, and looks just as ancient as it really is. Two of the chief curlosities being the lumber for airplanes in one month, and a painting given to the church by

> Napoleon,
> "I am not much at describing architecture, so I'm afraid my descrip-tion of the church will have to end here. Next thing on the program was tween you and I and that old lamp-lunch at the "Y." A very good meal post I think they are working him a for 3 fr., the desert consisting of trifle too hard. As for me, I am at lemon pie; pie being a very scarce my old game, driving. It's not a article in the army. After lunch I went in search of a photographer, and found them everywhere, but, folks, I'll have to again disappoint you. Their shops were all closed tighter than a drum.

> "I'm the unluckiest cuss that ever walked on two props. First, my hair is shaved off, and I'm not a fit sub- ten by a fellow I happen to know. ject for a pose. Next, I get into a Thought they were pretty clever, and string of towns where a photographer you might use them if you care to.
> is practically unheard of, and to top "I read lots of papers from around is practically unheard of, and to top off my hard luck, I get into a city here, but the old BOURBON NEWS where they are as plentiful as flies in is the only one which goes to the bot-

desired picture taken. paintings, antique furniture, includ- before, Good Luck to All. ing Napoleon's bed, and a few pieces of statuary. My poor knowledge of French and arts prevented my enjoying the museum as I should have likto. When Barnum & Bailey's Shows toured Europe, one of their elephants went mad on a boulevard at Tours and had to be shot. It was presented to the above museum, was

stuffed. "Well, the next visit was to French vaudeville. I was sure out of luck where the songs and speaking parts were concerned, but the orchestra was A No. 1, and the music was catchy. It was a pretty, but dinky little theatre, and the bill was about half of what is usually put on at Keiths. My seat cost 2 fr., but the prices ranged from 1 fr. to 20 frs., the latter amounting to about \$3.50. Imagine that to see a vaudeville show.

"8:45 p. m.—Just saw a movie here

Through the courtesy of Mr. Jos. |Somewhere," and it was good. I am Grosche and borthers, Will and as much of a movie fan as in olden Henry Grosche, of Paris, THE NEWS | days, and seldom miss a picture when

"Now to continue about my visit served by courses, and after waiting over an hour and only getting two of "October 1, 1918. the courses, (and that is speedy for a "Dear Folks:—Moved again. Just French restaurant,) I gave it up, got settled down and expect to be on paid my bill, and sought in vain for the move again within a few days, a place to finish my supper. Every Am not located right in Tours, but in place was jammed, 'Sammy' predoma suburb called St. Pierre, only a inating. I then went to the 'Y,' listshort distance from the city. Like it ened to some good orchestra music, better here than in any camp I've then hot-footed it for camp, got been in. A big 'Y' in the camp with caught in a heavy rain, soaked to the skin and arrived in camp just as the tainment every night. Last night rained stopped—'the end of a perfect day'-almost.

"We now have a morning and afternoon class of French railroad rules, which looks very promising for some railroad work, but what a olate, but they sell hot chocolate in for some railroad work, but what a the mornings and afternoons, and on fellow is going to do the next minute

> "Understand again that we can now send postal views to the States, so you can expect some soon. 'Now I must quit, as it is getting late. Love and best wishes to all,

"Affectionately,

Penciled in the far-away woods of the Pacific slope, where several Bourbon county boys are located at Vancouver, Wash., in the Government service, a letter from Ireland "Bit" journey almost across the continent. The "misfits" are en while "Bit," as told in his letter, is driving a big motor truck. The let-

"In Camp, Oct. 31, Thursday.
"Dear NEWS:—This Hallowe'en is awful in army camp, and I expect it is the same way back home, so I'll just have to think about the good land, but 'all of we' soldiers can't get out at the same time, and this happened to be my evening in, so such is

'Well, naturally, you know we fellows of the Northwest are longing to 'get over,' but from the way these papers read around here it will soon

"This saw mill here in Vancouver, which is run by the Government, puts out 30,000,000 feet of spruce tomb of the children of Henry VIII, one million feet a day, and you should see some of these old hardboiled soldiers working down here. Fred Miller is stationed at the mill, but says he is going to try to get back to the cantonment. Just be Winton, though, nor a Cadillac, but just now I am on a two and one-half ton truck. The work isn't hard. 1 haven't seen a fellow in the service yet who works too much. In plainer words, none of us are putting out a great deal.

"I am sending a few verses writ-

summertime, and all their shops are tom of my heart. You can be assured closed. Believe, though, that I will that here's one fellow who apprecision be located where I can have the lates it muchly, so don't lose my ad-

"My next move was to visit a mu-seum that adjoins the cathedral. gards to all and surely hope the in-Most of its contents consist of old fluenza has passed you by. As I said

"IRELAND 'BIT' DAVIS, 31st Squadron, Vancouver Cantonment, Vancouver, Washington." Noah Clark, formerly of Paris, who

is stationed on board the U.S.S.

Carola, in European waters, writes to Mr. James J. Curtis, of Paris, as fol-"In European Waters. "Dear Uncle Jimmie:-I suppose you will be somewhat surprised to

amounting to about \$3.50. Imagine that to see a vaudeville show.

'8:45 p. m.—Just saw a movie here in the 'Y,' 'The Stranger From think there is any possible chance for

such good luck. I want to take in Paris, France, while I am over the waters, and am also going to try to take in London and Liverpool. That will be about all I want to see.

"It just takes a trip over here to

make a fellow realize what a 'God's country' the good old United States really is. I ran into Buddie James the other day, and I was sure glad to run into somebody from the old home town. He had lots of news from there, and gave me a copy of THE BOURBON NEWS. I'll tell you that read even the advertisements and it all looked good to me.

"I am feeling fine, except that I have gotten the inside of my mouth sunburned looking up at airplanes flying over. I have not run across across any of the home boys with the exception of Buddie James, although some of them are pretty close to here. and another bunch is somewhere in England. I wrote to Swift McGoldrich from here, but I suppose he had left for some training camp in the East, and had not received it. I have also written several others but have received only two letters from

"Well. I don't know any news, exceut newspaper talk, and I suppose you get plenty of that. But I don't think it will be very long until we | will be on our way back home again. I suppose the old bunch is pretty well thinned out by this time. Give my regards to those that are left. Will close for this time, hoping you are all well. With kindest regards to all, I am,

"Your Friend, "NOFFIE."

Noah Clark, U. S. S. Carola, Care Postmaster New York, N. Y."

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tary Daniels of the Navy, Secretary Houston, of the Department of Agriministration, and representatives of its inspectors at the purchasing mar- ministration, and the other departthe Quartermaster General of the kets. Army and of Paymaster General of The representatives of the other departments agreed that the Departmeats on the basis of quality through ment of Agriculture, the Food Ad- road work?

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